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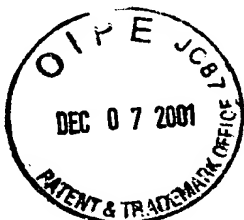
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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of October 9, 2001 is
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are certified priority documents
(JP 2000-263258, filed 8/28/00 and JP 2001-235714, filed
8/3/01) of corresponding Japanese patent applications for the
purpose of claiming foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119. An
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